

Activity:	State Conservation Grants Administration
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Program Components	FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 CR	FY 2008			Change From FY 2007 (+/-)
			Fixed Costs & Related Changes (+/-)	Program Changes (+/-)	Budget Request	
State Conservation Grants Administration (\$000)	1,564	1,625	-1,625	0	0	-1,625
Total State Conservation Grants Administration Requirements (\$000)	1,564	1,625	-1,625	0	0	-1,625
<i>Total FTE Requirements</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>-23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
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Mission Overview

State Conservation Grants Administration supports the National Park Service mission by contributing to one mission goal: Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits to the American people. The State Conservation Grants Administration activity contributes to the Department's outcome goals to improve the health of watersheds, landscapes, and marine resources; sustain biological communities; protect cultural and natural heritage resources; provide for a quality recreation experience including access and enjoyment of natural and cultural resources; and, protect lives, resources and properties.

Program Overview

The NPS is proposing in FY 2008 to move State Conservation Grants Administration from the Land Acquisition and State Assistance appropriation to the Grants Administration activity within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation. The **State Conservation Grants Administration** activity administers matching grants to States and through States to local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities that provide public access to the lands, waters and other recreation resources. This program contributes to conserving natural and cultural resources; continuing and promoting State outdoor recreation planning; and promoting a greater commitment by State governments to conserve and improve recreation resources.

FY 2008 Program Performance

The State Grants Administration program is proposed to be transferred to NR&P Grants Administration in FY 2008. Refer to this section for planned performance of the program.